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Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the positions listed below are excepted from the competitive service under Schedule A.

§ 6.111 *Department of Agriculture.* * * *

(b) *Office of the Secretary.* * * *

(5) Special Livestock Loans Committeemen employed for not more than 180 working days a year, to approve and direct the servicing of emergency livestock loans. This authority will expire June 30, 1955, and no individual appointments will extend beyond that time.

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PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, paragraph (b) of § 6.204 of Schedule B is revoked, and the following subparagraph (9) is added to paragraph (a) of § 6.105 of Schedule A.

§ 6.105 *Department of the Army*—(a) *General.* * * *

(9) Positions assigned exclusively to Army Communications Intelligence Activities.

2. Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, subparagraph (1) of § 6.111 (m) and § 6.130 of Schedule A are revoked, and the positions listed below are excepted from the competitive service under Schedule C.

§ 6.311 *Department of Agriculture.* * * *

(g) *Office of the Assistant Secretary (Foreign Agricultural Service)* * * *

(3) One Associate Director.

(4) Two Assistant Directors.

(5) One Assistant to the Director.

§ 6.330 *Federal Trade Commission.* * * *

(c) General Counsel.

(d) Director, Bureau of Antimonopoly.

(e) Director, Bureau of Antideceptive Practices.

(f) Director, Bureau of Industry Cooperation.

(g) Director, Bureau of Industrial Economics.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633. E. O. 10440, March 31, 1953, 18 F. R. 1823)

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TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter IV—Production and Marketing Administration and Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter C—Loans, Purchases, and Other Operations

[1953 C. C. C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1, Supp. 1, Corn]

PART 601—GRAINS AND RELATED COMMODITIES

SUBPART—1953 CORN LOAN AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

A price support program has been announced for the 1953 crop of corn. The 1953 C. C. C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1 (18 F R. 1963) issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation and containing the general requirements with respect to price support operations for grains and related commodities produced in 1953, is supplemented as follows:

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AUTHORITY: §§ 601.51 to 601.60 issued under sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 101, 401, 63 Stat. 1051; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714c, 7 U. S. C. Sup., 1441, 1421.

§ 601.51 *Purpose.* This subpart states additional specific requirements which, together with the general requirements contained in the 1953 C. C. C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1 (18 F R. 1963), apply to loans and purchase agreements under the 1953-Crop Corn Price Support Program.

§ 601.52 *Availability of price support*—(a) *Method of support.* Price support will be made available through farm-storage and warehouse-storage loans and through purchase agreements.

(b) *Area.* Farm-storage and warehouse storage loans and purchase agreements will be available wherever corn is grown in the continental United States except that farm-storage loans will not be available in areas where the PMA State committee determines that corn cannot be safely stored on the farm.

(c) *Where to apply.* Application for price support should be made at the office of the PMA county committee which keeps the farm-program records for the farm.

(d) *When to apply.* Loans and purchase agreements will be available from the time of harvest through May 31, 1954: *Provided,* That in areas where it is determined by the PMA State committee that producers are not in a position to store corn safely for the full storage period because of infestation by angoumois moths or other insects, adverse climatic conditions, or other factors affecting the safe storage of corn the final date of availability of loans and purchase agreements shall be such earlier date as may be determined by the PMA State committee. Such earlier date shall be not later than thirty days prior to the first day of the 10-day delivery period established in accordance with the provisions of § 601.57. The PMA State committee shall notify producers in the area through public announcement sufficiently in advance of such date in order to allow producers a reasonable period of time in which to place their corn under loans or purchase agreements. The applicable documents must be signed by the producer and delivered to the PMA county committee not later than the final date of availability of loans and purchase agreements in the area.

(e) *Eligible producer.* An eligible producer shall be an individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other legal entity producing corn in 1953 as landowner, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper.

§ 601.53 *Eligible corn.* At the time the corn is placed under loan or delivered under a purchase agreement, it must meet the following requirements:

(a) The corn must be of the classes Yellow Corn (Class I) White Corn (Class II) or Mixed Corn (Class III) and must have been produced in the continental United States in 1953 by an eligible producer.

(b) The corn must be ear or shelled corn: *Provided,* That ear corn must be shelled before delivery is made in liquidation of a loan or under a purchase agreement. If the corn is not shelled prior to delivery, the cost of shelling on or after delivery shall be for the account of the producer.

(c) (1) The beneficial interest in the corn must be in the person tendering the corn for loan or for delivery under a purchase agreement, and must always have been in him, or must have been in him and a former producer whom he succeeded before the corn was harvested.

(2) To meet the requirements of succession to a former producer, the rights, responsibilities and interest of the former producer with respect to the farming unit on which the corn was produced shall have been substantially assumed by the person claiming succession. Mere purchase of the crop prior to harvest, without acquisition of any additional interest in the farming unit, shall not constitute succession. The county committee shall determine whether the requirements with respect to succession have been met.

(d) Corn placed under loan must, except for moisture content, grade No. 3 or better, or No. 4 on the factor of test weight only, but otherwise No. 3 or better, and must meet the following moisture requirements: For ear corn placed under a farm-storage loan, the moisture content must not exceed 20.5 percent if the corn is tendered for loan from time of harvest through February, 1954, 19.0 percent if tendered for loan during March, 1954; 17.5 percent if tendered for loan during April, 1954, and 15.5 percent if tendered for loan during May, 1954. For corn placed under a warehouse-storage loan, and for shelled corn placed under a farm-storage loan, the moisture content must not exceed 13.5 percent irrespective of when the corn is tendered for loan.

(e) Corn placed under loan must not grade "weevily."

(f) Corn delivered under a purchase agreement must grade No. 3 or better, or No. 4 on the factor of test weight only but otherwise No. 3 or better. Corn delivered from farm storage under a purchase agreement must not contain in excess of 17.5 percent moisture. Corn placed in warehouse storage prior to issuance of delivery instructions and represented by warehouse receipts tendered to CCC under a purchase agreement must not contain in excess of 13.5 percent moisture and must not grade "weevily."

§ 601.54 *Warehouse receipts.* Warehouse receipts, representing corn in approved warehouse storage to be placed under loan or delivered under a purchase agreement, must meet the requirements of this section:

(a) Warehouse receipts must be issued in the name of the producer, must be properly endorsed in blank so as to vest title in the holder, and must be receipts issued by a warehouse approved by CCC under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement which indicate that the corn is insured, or must be receipts issued on warehouses operated by Eastern common carriers under tariffs approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission for which custodian agreements are in effect.

(b) Each warehouse receipt, or the warehouseman's supplemental certificate (in duplicate), properly identified with the warehouse receipt, must show: (1) Gross weight or bushels, (2) class, (3) grade, (4) test weight, (5) moisture, and (6) any other grading factor(s) when such factor(s) and not test weight or moisture, determine the grade. In areas where licensed inspectors are not available at terminal and subterminal warehouses, CCC will accept inspection certificates based on representative samples which have been forwarded to and graded by a licensed grain inspector.

(c) In the case of warehouse receipts issued for corn delivered by rail or barge, CCC will accept inbound weight and inspection certificates properly identified with the corn covered thereby in lieu of the information required by paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) A separate warehouse receipt must be submitted for each grade and class of corn.

(e) The warehouse receipt may be subject to liens for warehouse charges only to the extent indicated in § 601.59.

§ 601.55 *Determination of quantity.* (a) The quantity of corn placed under farm-storage loan may be determined either by weight or by measurement. The quantity of corn placed under a warehouse-storage loan or delivered

under a farm-storage loan or under a purchase agreement shall be determined by weight.

(b) When determined by measurement, a bushel of ear corn shall be 2.5 cubic feet of ear corn testing not more than 15.5 percent in moisture content. An adjustment in the number of bushels of ear corn will be made for moisture content in excess of 15.5 percent in accordance with the following schedule:

Moisture content (percent)	Adjustment factor (percent)
15.6 to 16.5, both inclusive	98
16.6 to 17.5, both inclusive	96
17.6 to 18.5, both inclusive	94
18.6 to 19.5, both inclusive	92
19.6 to 20.5, both inclusive	90
Above 20.5	No loan

(c) A bushel of shelled corn, when determined by measurement, shall be 1.25 cubic feet of shelled corn testing not more than 13.5 percent in moisture content.

(d) In determining the quantity of sacked corn by weight, a deduction of ¾ of a pound for each sack will be made.

(e) Since dockage is not a grade factor in the case of corn, the quantity of corn will be determined without reference to dockage.

§ 601.56 *Determination of quality.* The class, grade, grading factors, and all other quality factors shall be determined in accordance with the method set forth in the Official Grain Standards of the United States for Corn, whether or not such determinations are made on the basis of an official inspection.

§ 601.57 *Maturity of loans and delivery.* (a) Loans mature on demand but not later than July 31, 1954.

(b) Corn may be delivered under purchase agreements and in satisfaction of farm-storage loans after maturity in accordance with § 601.18, 1953 C. C. C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1.

(c) In areas where it is determined by the PMA State committee that producers are not in a position to store corn safely for the full storage period (for reasons set forth in § 601.52 (d)) the PMA State committee may establish an earlier delivery period prior to maturity (in addition to the regular delivery period) for corn in farm-storage under loans and purchase agreements. Such earlier delivery period shall be the first 10 days of either April, May, June, or July, 1954. C. C. C. will accept deliveries of corn during such 10-day period, provided the producer notifies the PMA county committee of his intention to deliver at least 10 days prior to the first day of the 10-day delivery period. The 10-day delivery period may be extended if it is determined by the county committee that more time is needed for the acceptance of deliveries.

(d) Corn under farm-storage loan may be delivered at any time prior to maturity with the approval of the county committee, if the farm is sold or there is a change of tenancy or if the corn is going out of condition, or threatened with damage by flood or other conditions which are beyond the control of the producer.

§ 601.58 *Determination of support rates.* Basic county support rates for corn will be set forth in 1953 C. C. C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1, Supplement 2, Corn. The support rate for corn placed under a loan shall be the applicable basic support rate adjusted in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(a) *County support rates.* (1) Both farm-storage and warehouse-storage loans will be made at the support rate established for the county in which the corn is stored.

(2) Basic support rates per bushel will be established for corn grading No. 3, except for moisture, or No. 4 on the factor of test weight only but otherwise grading No. 3 or better, except for moisture, for the respective States and counties.

(b) *Premiums and discounts*—(1) *Farm storage.* In the case of eligible corn delivered from farm storage under purchase agreements and in the case of farm-storage loans, the applicable premiums and discounts shown in the "Schedule of Premiums and Discounts," in this paragraph, except for eligible corn under loan grading "mixed," shall be applied to the basic rate at the time of settlement. In the case of eligible corn grading "mixed" placed under a farm-storage loan, the discount shall be applied to the basic rate at the time the loan is completed.

(2) *Warehouse storage.* In the case of warehouse-storage loans, the applicable premiums and discounts for eligible corn shown in the "Schedule of Premiums and Discounts" in this paragraph shall be applied to the basic support rate at the time the loan is completed. In the case of eligible corn represented by warehouse receipts tendered to C. C. C. under a purchase agreement, the applicable premiums and discounts shall be applied to the basic support for the approved point of delivery at the time of settlement. The discounts for weevily and for moisture content are not applicable since corn in approved warehouse storage which grades weevily or contains in excess of 13.5 percent moisture is not eligible.

(3) *Schedule of premiums and discounts.*

PREMIUMS

Grade No..	Cents per bushel
1	1
2	½

DISCOUNTS

Moisture content (percent)	Cents per bushel
0–14.0	0
14.1–15.5	1
15.6–16.0	2
16.1–16.5	3
16.6–17.0	4
17.1–17.5	5
Weevily	2
Mixed	2

§ 601.59 *Warehouse charges.* (a) Warehouse receipts and the corn represented thereby stored in approved warehouses operating under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement may be subject to liens for warehouse handling and storage charges at not to exceed the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement rates from the date the corn is deposited in the warehouse for storage.

(b) Where the date of deposit (the date of the warehouse receipt if the date of deposit is not shown) on warehouse receipts representing corn stored in warehouses operating under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement is on or before July 31, 1954, the amount of the loan or purchase price shall be discounted by the applicable storage charges per bushel shown in the following table:

Date of deposit:	Amount of deduction (cents per bushel)
Prior to Aug. 6, 1953	13
Aug. 6–Sept. 14, inclusive	12
Sept. 15–Oct. 24, inclusive	11
Oct. 25–Dec. 3, inclusive	10
Dec. 4, 1953–Jan. 12, 1954, inclusive	9
Jan. 13–Feb. 21, inclusive	8
Feb. 22–Mar. 13, inclusive	7
Mar. 14–Apr. 2, inclusive	6
Apr. 3–Apr. 22, inclusive	5
Apr. 23–May 12, inclusive	4
May 13–June 1, inclusive	3
June 2–June 21, inclusive	2
June 22–July 11, inclusive	1
July 12–July 31, inclusive	0

(c) Warehouse receipts and the corn represented thereby stored in approved warehouses operated by Eastern common carriers may be subject to liens for warehouse elevation (receiving and delivering) and storage charges from the date of deposit at rates approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

(d) For corn stored in approved warehouses operated by Eastern common carriers, the amount of the loan or purchase price, except as provided in § 601.60 (c) (2) shall be discounted by the amount of the approved tariff rates for storage (not including elevation) which will accumulate from the date storage charges begin to the program maturity date. The county committee shall request the PMA commodity office to determine the amount of such charges.

§ 601.60 *Settlement*—(a) *Farm-storage loans*—(1) *Settlement at basic rate.* Settlement on corn delivered to C. C. C. under farm-storage loans grading No. 3, or better, or No. 4 on the factor of test weight only but otherwise grading No. 3, or better, shall be made at the support rate for the approved point of delivery for the grade and quality of the total quantity of corn delivered subject to premiums and discounts shown in the "Schedule of Premiums and Discounts" in § 601.58 (b)

(2) *Settlement value of other corn.* If the corn, upon delivery, grades sour or heating or otherwise does not meet the requirements set forth in the "Schedule of Premiums and Discounts" or is of a quality for which no support rate has been established, the settlement value shall be the support rate established for the grade and/or quality of the corn placed under loan, less the difference, if any, at the time of delivery, between the market price of the grade and/or quality

placed under loan and the market price of the corn delivered, as determined by C. C. C.. *Provided, however* That if such corn is sold by C. C. C. in order to determine its market price the settlement value shall not be less than such sales price.

(b) *Warehouse-storage loans.* (1) (i) In the case of warehouse receipts issued on a warehouse approved under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement, if the warehouse loan is not redeemed and the warehouse receipt or the accompanying supplemental certificate contains a statement in substantially the following form, "Full storage charges, not including receiving charges, paid through July 31, 1954, $____," a refund in an amount of the smaller of (*a*) the storage charges prepaid by the producer or (*b*) the amount of the storage charges deducted at the time the loan was completed, will be made to the producer by the PMA county office.

(ii) In case a warehouseman charges the producer for the receiving or the receiving and loading-out charges on corn under loan, the producer shall, upon delivery of the corn to CCC, be reimbursed for such prepaid charges in an amount not to exceed the charges authorized under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement, provided the producer furnishes to the county PMA committee written evidence signed by the warehouseman that such charges have been paid.

(2) For corn stored in approved warehouses operated by Eastern common carriers, if the warehouse loan is not redeemed and the supplemental certificate and delivery order contains a statement in substantially the following form: "Full storage charges paid through July 31, 1954, $_____," a refund will be made to the producer by the PMA county office of the amount of storage deducted at the time the loan was completed, plus the amount of any elevation charge which was prepaid by the producer, if he presents evidence showing such prepayment.

(c) *Purchase agreement.* (1) (i) Corn delivered to C. C. C. under a purchase agreement must meet the requirements of eligible corn as specified in § 601.53 (f) The purchase rate per bushel of eligible corn shall be the basic support rate established for the approved point of delivery subject to the discount of warehouse charges in accordance with § 601.59, except as provided in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, and subject to premiums and discounts as shown in the "Schedule of Premiums and Discounts" in § 601.58 (b).

(ii) In the case of warehouse receipts issued on a warehouse approved under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement, C. C. C. Form 25, if the warehouse receipt or the accompanying supplemental certificate representing corn stored in the warehouse contains a statement in substantially the following form, "Full storage charges, not including receiving charges, paid through July 31, 1954, $____," the producer shall be given credit for the smaller of (*a*) the storage charges prepaid by the producer or (*b*) the amount of the warehouse-storage charges determined according to the time of deposit as specified in § 601.59, at the time the settlement value of the corn delivered is determined.

(iii) In case a warehouseman charges the producer for the receiving or the receiving and loading out charges on corn under purchase agreement the producer shall, upon delivery of the corn to C. C. C. be credited for such prepaid charges in an amount not to exceed the charges authorized under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement, provided the producer furnishes to the county PMA committee, written evidence signed by the warehouseman, that such charges have been paid.

(2) For corn stored in approved warehouses operated by Eastern common carriers, if the supplemental certificate and delivery order representing corn stored in the warehouse contains a statement in substantially the following form, "Full storage charges paid through July 31, 1954, $____," no discount for storage shall be made from the support rate at the time the settlement value of the commodity delivered is determined. The producer shall be given credit for the amount of any elevation charge prepaid at the time the settlement value of the corn delivered is determined, if he presents evidence showing such prepayment.

(d) *Charges for early delivery.* (1) If corn is delivered to C. C. C. before July 31, 1954, in accordance with § 601.57 (b) or in accordance with § 601.57 (c), except as provided in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, a charge shall be made against the producer at the time of settlement at the rate of 1/20 of a cent per bushel a day from the date delivery is accomplished, or from the final date for delivery shown in the delivery instructions issued by the county committee, whichever is earlier, through July 31, 1954, to compensate CCC for the carrying charges incurred because of early delivery.

(2) No such charge shall be made for early delivery when the delivery is made in accordance with § 601.57 (c) because the corn is threatened with damage by flood or other conditions which are beyond the control of the producer, or when the delivery is made on demand by C. C. C. and such demand is not due to negligence on the part of the producer.

(e) *Track loading.* A track-loading payment of 2 cents per bushel shall be made to the producer on corn delivered to C. C. C. on track at a country point.

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[1953 C. C. C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1, Supp. 1, Amdt. 1, Dry Edible Beans]

PART 601—GRAINS AND RELATED COMMODITIES

SUBPART—1953-CROP DRY EDIBLE BEAN LOAN AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

The regulations issued by Commodity Credit Corporation and the Production and Marketing Administration published in 18 F. R. 4109, and containing the specific requirements for the 1953-Crop Dry Edible Bean Price Support Program are hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 601.78 (d) is changed to read as follows:

§ 601.78 *Eligible beans.* * * *

(d) Beans placed under loan must contain not in excess of 18 percent moisture, and must (1) grade U. S. Choice Handpicked, U. S. Extra No. 1, U. S. No. 1, or U. S. No. 2, or (2) be beans (hereinafter referred to as "thresher run" beans) which have not been commercially cleaned; which, after deduction of foreign material, contain not more than 8 percent of other defects, as these terms are defined in the United States Standards for Beans; which are not musty, moldy, sour, heating, hot, weevily, materially weathered, or otherwise of distinctly low quality and which do not have any commercially objectionable odor.

2. Section 601.78 (e) is changed to read as follows:

(e) Beans delivered under a purchase agreement must not contain in excess of 18 percent moisture and must grade U. S. Choice Handpicked, U. S. Extra No. 1, U. S. No. 1, or U. S. No. 2.

3. Section 601.79 (c) is changed to read as follows:

§ 601.79 *Warehouse receipts.* * * *

(c) Each warehouse receipt or the warehouseman's supplemental certificate (in duplicate) properly identified with the warehouse receipt, must show the gross and net weight of beans, the class, and the grade or all grading factors used in the determination of the quality of the beans.

4. Section 601.81 is changed to read as follows:

§ 601.81 *Determination of quality.* (a) The class, grade, and all quality factors shall be determined in accordance with the United States Standards for Beans. An inspection certificate issued by a licensed inspector is required on all farm-storage loans.

(b) Where quality is guaranteed by the warehouseman, the class and grade delivered under a warehouse-storage loan or purchase agreement shall be that shown on the warehouse receipt. In all other cases the class and grade shall be determined from a Federal or Federal-State inspection certificate, issued by or under the supervision of the Grain Branch, PMA.

5. Section 601.83 is changed to read as follows:

§ 601.83 *Maturity of loans.* Loans mature on demand but not later than February 28, 1954 in the States of Michigan and New York, and not later than April 30, 1954 in all other States.

6. Section 601.84 (b) is changed to read as follows:

§ 601.84 *Delivery of beans to CCC.* * * *

(b) *Charges.* (1) Storage, bagging, cleaning, inspection fees and all other charges (including cost of movement to normal railroad shipping point where the warehouse is not located on a railroad, and receiving and loading-out charges, except at the warehouse in which delivery to CCC is made) incurred on beans up to the time of delivery to CCC, shall be paid by the producer prior to such delivery or shall be paid from the settlement value: *Provided, however* That on the quantity of eligible beans stored in an approved warehouse and delivered to CCC under a loan or purchase agreement, CCC will assume warehouse-storage charges (not in excess of those approved for the 1953 crop under CCC Form 28, "Bean Storage Agreement") accruing after April 30, 1954 (February 28, 1954 for beans produced in Michigan and New York) CCC will not disburse loan proceeds to warehousemen for charges, even through requested to do so by the producer, if such charges are in excess of those approved for the 1953 crop under CCC Form 28, "Bean Storage Agreement" or if such charges cover services not required to bring the beans to the quality shown on the warehouse receipt.

(2) In the case of identity-preserved beans, the producer shall pay any unpiling, turning, repiling, or other warehouse charges, except loading-out charges, incident to official weight and grade determinations.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended, 15 U. S. C. Sup., 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072; secs. 301, 401, 63 Stat. 1053; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714c; 7 U. S. C. Sup., 1447, 1421)

Issued this 1st day of September 1953.

[SEAL] HOWARD H. GORDON,
Executive Vice President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

Approved:

JOHN H. DAVIS,
President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7756; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

[1953 C. C. C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1, Supp. 1, Amdt. 1, Winter Cover Crop Seed]

PART 601—GRAINS AND RELATED COMMODITIES

SUBPART—1953-CROP WINTER COVER CROP SEED LOAN AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT RATES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Correction

In Federal Register Document 53-7441, appearing at page 5076 of the issue for Wednesday, August 26, 1953, the last figure in the column under the heading "Roughpeas (Lathyrus hirsutus)" should read "2.50" instead of "2"

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter I—Production and Marketing Administration (Standards, Inspections, Marketing Practices), Department of Agriculture

PART 52—PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, PROCESSED PRODUCTS THEREOF, AND CERTAIN OTHER PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS

SUBPART B—UNITED STATES STANDARDS[1]

U. S. STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF FROZEN COOKED SQUASH

A notice of proposed rule making was published on May 14, 1953, in the FEDERAL REGISTER (18 F R. 2791) regarding proposed United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Cooked Squash. After considering all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in the aforesaid notice, the following United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Cooked Squash are hereby promulgated under the authority contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087; 7 U. S. C. 1621, et seq.) and the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1954 (Pub. Law 156, 83d Cong., approved July 28, 1953)

§ 52.651 *Frozen cooked squash.* (a) Frozen cooked squash is the clean, sound, properly matured product made from varieties of fall or late type squash which have been properly prepared by washing, cutting, cleaning, steaming, reducing to a pulp and removing seed, and fiber. The product is then frozen in accordance with good commercial practice and maintained at temperatures necessary for the preservation of the product.

(b) *Grades of frozen cooked squash.* (1) "U. S. Grade A" or "U. S. Fancy" is the quality of frozen cooked squash that possesses a good consistency; that possesses a good color; that possesses a good finish; that is practically free from defects; that possesses a good flavor and odor; and scores not less than 85 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section.

(2) "U. S. Grade B" or "U. S. Extra Standard" is the quality of frozen cooked squash that possesses a reasonably good consistency that possesses a reasonably good color; that possesses a reasonably good finish; that is reasonably free from defects; that possesses a fairly good flavor and odor; and scores not less than 70 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section.

(3) "Substandard" is the quality of frozen cooked squash that fails to meet the requirements of U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard.

(c) *Ascertaining the grade.* (1) The grade of frozen cooked squash may be ascertained by considering, in conjunction with the requirements of the respective grade, the respective ratings for the factors of consistency, color, finish, and absence of defects.

(2) The relative importance of each scoring factor is expressed numerically on the scale of 100. The maximum number of points that may be given each factor is:

Factors:	Points
(i) Consistency	30
(ii) Color	20
(iii) Finish	20
(iv) Absence of defects	30
Total score	100

(3) The scores for the factors of consistency, color, finish, and absence of defects are determined after the frozen cooked squash is heated in a double boiler, or in a covered pan until thoroughly warmed and completely free from ice crystals. The warmed product is then stirred to blend all separated liquid into a uniform mixture. The requirements for flavor and odor are also ascertained on the warmed product.

(4) "Good flavor and odor" means that the product after heating, has a good, characteristic normal flavor and odor and is free from objectionable flavors, and objectionable odors of any kind.

(5) "Reasonably good flavor and odor" means that the product, after heating, may be lacking in good flavor and odor but is free from objectionable flavors and objectionable odors of any kind.

(d) *Ascertaining the ratings for the factors which are scored.* The essential variations within each factor which is scored are so described that the value may be ascertained for each factor and expressed numerically. The numerical range within each factor which is scored is inclusive (for example, "17 to 20 points" means 17, 18, 19, or 20 points)

(1) *Consistency.* (i) Frozen cooked squash that possesses a good consistency may be given a score of 26 to 30 points. "Good consistency" means that the warmed mixed squash, after emptying from a container to a dry flat surface, forms a well-mounded mass, and that at the end of two minutes after emptying on such surface there is not more than a slight separation of free liquor.

(ii) If the frozen cooked squash possesses a reasonably good consistency, a score of 21 to 25 points may be given. Frozen squash that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Reasonably good consistency" means that the warmed mixed squash after emptying from the container to a dry flat surface, may be reasonably stiff, but not excessively stiff; forms a moderately mounded mass, and that at the end of two minutes, after emptying on such surface, there may be a moderate, but not excessive separation of free liquor.

(iii) Frozen cooked squash that fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 20 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule)

[1] The requirements of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(2) *Color* (i) Frozen cooked squash that possesses a good color may be given a score of 17 to 20 points. "Good color" means that the color of the warmed mixed squash possesses a practically uniform, bright, typical color; and is free from discoloration due to oxidation, or other causes.

(ii) If the frozen cooked squash possesses a reasonably good color, a score of 14 to 16 points may be given. Frozen squash that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Reasonably good color" means that the color of the warmed cooked squash possesses a reasonably uniform, reasonably bright, typical color, and the color may be variable or slightly dull but is not off-color.

(iii) Frozen cooked squash that is off-color for any reason or fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 13 points and shall not be graded above substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule)

(3) *Finish.* The factor of finish refers to the texture of the product and from freedom from hardness of the squash particles.

(i) Frozen cooked squash that possesses a good finish may be given a score of 17 to 20 points. "Good finish" means that the warmed mixed squash has an even texture, is granular but not lumpy, pasty or "salvy" and the squash particles are not hard.

(ii) If the frozen cooked squash possesses a reasonably good finish, a score of 14 to 16 points may be given. Frozen squash that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Reasonably good finish" means that the warmed mixed squash has an even texture, may lack granular characteristics, may be slightly pasty or slightly "salvy" but not decidedly pasty or decidedly "salvy," and the squash particles are not hard.

(iii) Frozen cooked squash that fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 13 points and shall not be graded above substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule)

(4) *Absence of defects.* (i) The factor of absence of defects refers to the degree of freedom from sand, grit, or silt, pieces of seed, fiber, and from dark or off-colored particles.

(*a*) "Grit, sand, or silt" means any particle of earthy material.

(ii) Frozen cooked squash that is practically free from defects may be given a score of 25 to 30 points. "Practically free from defects" means that no grit, sand, or silt may be present that affects the appearance or eating quality of the frozen cooked squash, and that the number, size and color of the other aforesaid defects present individually or collectively do not more than slightly affect the appearance or eating quality of the product.

(iii) Frozen cooked squash that is reasonably free from defects may be given a score of 21 to 24 points. Frozen squash that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Reasonably free from defects" means a trace of grit, sand, or silt may be present that does not materially affect the appearance or eating quality of the frozen cooked squash, and that any of the other aforesaid defects present individually or collectively may be noticeable but are not so large, so numerous, or of such contrasting color as to seriously affect the appearance or eating quality of the product.

(iv) Frozen cooked squash which fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (iii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 20 points and shall not be graded above substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(e) *Tolerances for certification of officially drawn samples.* (1) When certifying samples that have been officially drawn and which represent a specific lot of frozen cooked squash, the grade for such lot will be determined by averaging the total scores of the containers comprising the sample, if, with respect to those factors which are scored:

(i) Not more than one-sixth of the containers fails to meet the grade indicated by the average of such total scores;

(ii) None of the containers falls more than four points below the minimum score for the grade indicated by the average of such total scores;

(iii) None of the containers falls more than one grade below the grade indicated by the average of such total scores;

(iv) The average score of all containers for any factor subject to a limiting rule is within the score range of that factor for the grade indicated by the average of the total scores of the containers comprising the sample; and

(2) All containers comprising the sample meet all applicable standards of quality promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in effect at the time of the aforesaid certification.

(f) *Score sheet for frozen cooked squash.*

Number, size, and kind of container			
Container marks or identification			
Label			
Net weight (ounces)			
Factors		**Score points**	
I. Consistency	20	((A) 20-20 ((B) [1] 21-25 ((SStd.) [1] 0-20	
II. Color	20	((A) 17-20 ((B) [1] 14-16 ((SStd.) [1] 0-13	
III. Finish	20	((A) 17-20 ((B) [1] 14-16 ((SStd.) [1] 0-13	
IV. Absence of defects	30	((A) 25-30 ((B) [1] 21-24 ((SStd.) [1] 0-20	
Total score	100		
Flavor and odor			
Grade			

[1] Indicates limiting rule.

Effective time. The United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Cooked Squash (which are the first issue) contained in this section will become effective thirty days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 205, 60 Stat. 1090, Pub. Law 136, 83d Cong.; 7 U. S. C. 1624)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of August 1953.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Assistant Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7724; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

Chapter II—Production and Marketing Administration (School Lunch Program), Department of Agriculture

PART 210—REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURE

APPENDIX—APPORTIONMENT OF FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDS PURSUANT TO NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT, AS AMENDED, FISCAL YEAR 1954

Pursuant to section 4 of the National School Lunch Act, as amended, food assistance funds available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, are apportioned among the States as follows:

State	Total	State agency	Withheld for private schools
Alabama	$2,469,036	$2,349,004	$39,352
Alaska	20,764	20,764	
Arizona	389,884	370,839	18,945
Arkansas	1,541,907	1,511,624	29,683
California	3,633,659	3,036,659	
Colorado	633,989	433,419	45,570
Connecticut	343,779	343,779	
Delaware	91,075	76,021	15,054
District of Columbia	162,673	162,673	
Florida	1,329,353	1,220,813	59,540
Georgia	2,232,642	2,232,642	
Guam	20,101	20,101	
Hawaii	223,409	185,672	47,737
Idaho	311,035	302,667	9,318
Illinois	2,442,049	2,442,049	
Indiana	1,429,126	1,429,126	
Iowa	1,021,775	933,104	113,471
Kansas	734,774	734,774	
Kentucky	1,031,297	1,031,297	
Louisiana	1,705,773	1,705,773	
Maine	443,150	333,619	82,531
Maryland	833,161	633,029	144,632
Massachusetts	1,432,020	1,432,020	
Michigan	2,282,190	1,937,897	344,373
Minnesota	1,207,635	1,075,439	152,196
Mississippi	2,225,203	2,225,203	
Missouri	1,527,022	1,527,022	
Montana	210,213	197,020	22,193
Nebraska	533,093	471,990	61,103
Nevada	46,337	44,233	2,004
New Hampshire	213,023	213,023	
New Jersey	1,376,204	1,100,306	275,898
New Mexico	417,760	417,760	
New York	3,874,002	3,874,002	
North Carolina	2,918,319	2,918,319	
North Dakota	312,065	283,049	28,956
Ohio	2,559,065	2,197,283	361,717
Oklahoma	1,207,379	1,207,379	
Oregon	553,493	553,493	
Pennsylvania	3,041,002	2,909,473	131,524
Puerto Rico	2,823,653	2,823,653	
Rhode Island	243,440	243,440	
South Carolina	1,707,056	1,691,127	16,529
South Dakota	234,370	209,495	24,875
Tennessee	2,181,310	2,130,229	51,011
Texas	3,623,623	3,623,623	
Utah	269,229	264,509	4,720
Vermont	182,227	182,227	
Virginia	1,717,309	1,663,702	53,607
Virgin Islands	44,682	44,682	
Washington	703,423	745,094	62,804
West Virginia	1,268,741	1,233,997	29,744
Wisconsin	1,304,114	1,010,396	294,718
Wyoming	109,153	109,186	
Total	67,010,000	63,885,770	3,124,230

(60 Stat. 230, 66 Stat. 591; 42 U. S. C. 1751–1760)

Dated: September 1, 1953.

[SEAL] JOHN H. DAVIS,
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter II—Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce

Subchapter E—Air Navigation Regulations

[Amdt. 16]

PART 600—DESIGNATION OF CIVIL AIRWAYS

ALTERATIONS

Correction

In Federal Register Document 53-7563, appearing at page 5169 of the issue for Saturday, August 29, 1953, the quoted portion at the end of the first amendatory paragraph should read: "Bedford, Mass., nondirectional radio beacon;"

TITLE 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter I—Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PART 141—TESTS AND METHODS OF ASSAY FOR ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC-CONTAINING DRUGS

PART 146—CERTIFICATION OF BATCHES OF ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC-CONTAINING DRUGS

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF THE ANTIBIOTIC DRUG AUREOMYCIN

The following changes are made in the regulations for tests and methods of assay for antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1952 Supp., Part 141) and certification of batches of antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1952 Supp., Part 146) pursuant to the act of Congress approved August 5, 1953 (67 Stat. 389) whereby sections 502 (1) and 507 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act were amended to identify the antibiotic drug known as aureomycin by its chemical name chlortetracycline:

1. In Part 141 the word "aureomycin" is changed to "chlortetracycline" wherever it appears in the following designated sections:

Section 141.201. Title and paragraphs (a) (3), (8) (iv), (9), and 10 and (b) (2).
Section 141.202: Title and paragraph (a).
Section 141.203: Title.
Section 141.204: Title.
Section 141.205: Title and paragraph (a).
Section 141.206: Title.
Section 141.207: Title.
Section 141.208: Title.
Section 141.209: Title.
Section 141.210: Title and paragraph (a).
Section 141.211. Title.
Section 141.212: Title and paragraph (a).
Section 141.213: Title.
Section 141.214: Title.
Section 141.215: Title.
Section 141.217: Title and paragraphs (a) and (c).

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371. Interpret or apply sec. 507, 59 Stat. 463, as amended, 67 Stat. 389; 21 U. S. C. 357)

2. In Part 146, the word "aureomycin" is changed to "chlortetracycline" wherever it appears in the following designated sections:

Section 146.1. Paragraphs (c), (i), (m), and (n).
Section 146.4: Paragraphs (a) (4) and (b) (5).
Section 146.8: Paragraph (c).
Section 146.20: Paragraph (a).
Section 146.22: Paragraph (a).
Section 146.53: Title and paragraph (a).
Section 146.61. Title and introduction.
Section 146.62: Title, introduction, and paragraphs (g) and (h).
Section 146.72: Context.
Section 146.73: Context.
Section 146.83: Context.
Section 146.201. Title and paragraph (a).
Section 146.202: Title and paragraphs (a), (b), (c) (introduction and subparagraph (1) (ii) and (iii)), (d) (subparagraphs (1), (2) (ii), and (3) (ii)) and (e) (introduction).
Section 146.203: Title and paragraphs (a), (b), (c) (introduction), (d) (subparagraphs (1), (2) (ii), and (3) (ii)), and (e) (introduction).
Section 146.204: Title and paragraphs (a), (b), (c) (introduction and subparagraph (3)), (d) (1), (2) (ii), (3) (ii), and (e) (introduction).
Section 146.205: Title and paragraphs (a), (b), (c) (introduction and subparagraph (1) (ii)), (d) (subparagraphs (1), (2) (ii), and (3) (ii)), and (e) (introduction).
Section 146.206: Title and paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) (1), (2) (ii), and (3) (ii).
Section 146.207: Title and context.
Section 146.208: Title and paragraphs (a), (c) (introduction and subparagraphs (1) (introduction) and (2) (i) and (ii)), and (d) (1), (2) (ii) and (iii), and (3) (ii).
Section 146.209: Title and context.
Section 146.210: Title and introduction.
Section 146.211. Title and paragraphs (a), (c) (introduction and subparagraph (1) (ii)), and (d) (subparagraphs (1), (2) (ii), and (3) (ii)), and (e) (introduction).
Section 146.212: Title and paragraphs (a), (c) (1) (ii), and (d) (1), (2) (ii), and (3) (ii).
Section 146.213: Title and paragraphs (a), (c) (1) (ii), (d) (subparagraphs (1), (2) (ii), and (3) (ii)), and (e) (2).
Section 146.214: Title and paragraphs (a), (b), (c) (1) (ii), and (d) (1), (2) (i) and (ii), and (3) (ii).
Section 146.215: Title and paragraphs (a), (c) (subparagraphs (1) (introduction and (ii)), (2), and (3) (i)), and (d) (1), (2) (ii), and (3) (ii) and (iv).
Section 146.217: Title and paragraphs (a), (c) (introduction, (1) (ii) and (3)), and (d) (1), (2) (ii), and (3) (ii).

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371. Interpret or apply sec. 507, 59 Stat. 463, as amended, 67 Stat. 389; 21 U. S. C. 357)

These amendments are editorial in character and involve no changes except that the name of the antibiotic drug "aureomycin" is changed to "chlortetracycline" in compliance with the amendment of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as cited in the first paragraph of this order. For this reason I find that notice and public procedure are not required.

This order shall become effective 180 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated: August 28, 1953.

[SEAL] RUSSELL R. LARMAN,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7745; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter I—Office of Defense Mobilization

[Defense Mobilization Order No. 30]

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO CERTAIN OFFICERS AND AGENCIES

Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10480 of August 14, 1953, certain of the functions conferred upon the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization are delegated as follows:

1. The functions of the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization under Title I of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, are hereby delegated to those officers and agencies named in section 201 of Executive Order 10480, with respect to the areas of responsibilities designated, and subject to the limitations prescribed in that section.

2. The functions conferred upon the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization by sections 310 (b) and 311 (b) of Executive Order 10480 to certify the essentiality of loans to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington are hereby delegated to the Administrator of General Services to the extent that such loans are a part of and in accordance with the terms of programs certified by the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization pursuant to section 312 of Executive Order 10480.

3. The functions conferred upon the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization by section 304 of Executive Order 10480 relative to the encouragement of the exploration, development and mining of critical and strategic minerals and metals, are hereby delegated to the Secretary of the Interior for programs within the United States, its Territories and possessions, and to the Administrator of General Services for foreign programs. The functions delegated by this section shall be carried out in accordance with programs certified by the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

4. The functions delegated by this order may be redelegated with or without authority for further redelegation, and redelegations on the date hereof shall continue in effect until rescinded or modified by appropriate authority.

5. Officers and agencies performing the functions delegated by this order or redelegated by, or by authority of, the delegates hereunder shall perform such functions subject to the direction and control of the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization as provided by section 101 of Executive Order 10480. Such

officers and agencies shall furnish such reports on the use of the authority as the Director may require.

6. Defense Production Administration Delegation 1 (16 F R. 738, 4594, and 11245) and Defense Production Administration Delegation 2 (16 F R. 10861) are hereby superseded and revoked.

7. This order shall take effect August 14, 1953.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION,
ARTHUR S. FLEMMING,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 53-7765; Filed, Sept. 2, 1953; 1:02 p. m.]

Chapter XXI—Defense Rental Areas Division, Office of Defense Mobilization

[Rent Regulation 1, Amdt. 155 to Schedule A]

[Rent Regulation 2, Amdt. 153 to Schedule A]

RR 1—HOUSING

RR 2—ROOMS IN ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS

SCHEDULE A—DEFENSE RENTAL AREAS

FLORIDA, INDIANA AND LOUSIANA

Effective September 1, 1953, Rent Regulation 1 and Rent Regulation 2 are amended so that the items of Schedule A indicated below read as set forth below.

(Sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

Issued this 1st day of September 1953.

GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD,
Director
Defense Rental Areas Division.

(63) [Revoked and decontrolled.]
(97) [Revoked and decontrolled.]
(131) [Revoked and decontrolled.]

These amendments decontrol the following defense-rental areas on the initiative of the Director, Defense Rental Areas Division, Office of Defense Mobilization, under section 204 (c) of the act: Pensacola, Florida; Camp Atterbury, Indiana; and Lake Charles, Louisiana, Defense-Rental Areas.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7767; Filed, Sept. 2, 1953; 1:02 p. m.]

[Rent Regulation 3, Amdt. 145 to Schedule A]

[Rent Regulation 4, Amdt. 89 to Schedule A]

RR 3—HOTELS

RR 4—MOTOR COURTS

SCHEDULE A—DEFENSE RENTAL AREAS

FLORIDA, INDIANA AND LOUISIANA

Effective September 1, 1953, Rent Regulation 3 and Rent Regulation 4 are amended so that the items of Schedule A indicated below read as set forth below.

(Sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

Issued this 1st day of September 1953.

GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD,
Director
Defense Rental Areas Division.

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These amendments decontrol the following defense-rental areas on the initiative of the Director, Defense Rental Areas Division, Office of Defense Mobilization, under section 204 (c) of the act: Pensacola, Florida; Camp Atterbury, Indiana; and Lake Charles, Louisiana, Defense-Rental Areas.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7766; Filed, Sept. 2, 1953; 1:02 p. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[7 CFR Part 722]

COTTON

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DETERMINATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CROP OF UPLAND COTTON TO BE PRODUCED IN 1954

The marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1301-1376) require that whenever during any calendar year the Secretary of Agriculture determines that the total supply of cotton for the marketing year beginning in such calendar year will exceed the normal supply for such marketing year, the Secretary shall proclaim such fact and a national marketing quota shall be in effect for the crop of cotton produced in the next calendar year.

The terms "total supply," "carry-over" and "normal supply" of cotton are defined in section 301 (b) of the act as follows:

"Total supply" of cotton for any marketing year shall be the carry-over at the beginning of such marketing year, plus the estimated production of cotton in the United States during the calendar year in which such marketing year begins and the estimated imports of cotton into the United States during such marketing year.

"Carry-over" of cotton for any marketing year shall be the quantity of cotton on hand in the United States at the beginning of such marketing year, not including any part of the crop which was produced in the United States during the calendar year then current.

The "normal supply" of cotton for any marketing year shall be the estimated domestic consumption of cotton for the marketing year for which such normal supply is being determined, plus the estimated exports of cotton for such marketing year, plus 30 per centum of the sum of such consumption and exports as an allowance for carry-over.

In the event the Secretary determines that the total supply of cotton for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1953, will exceed the normal supply for such marketing year, the Secretary is required to proclaim such fact not later than October 15, 1953, and a national marketing quota will be in effect for the crop of cotton produced in 1954.

The Secretary is required also to determine and specify in such proclamation the amount of the national marketing quota in terms of the number of bales of cotton (standard bales of five hundred pounds gross weight) adequate, together with (1) the estimated carry-over on August 1, 1954, and (2) the estimated imports during the 1954-55 marketing year, to make available a normal supply of cotton. The act provides that the national marketing quota for any year shall be not less than ten million bales or one million bales less than the estimated domestic consumption plus exports of cotton for the marketing year ending in the calendar year in which such quota is proclaimed, whichever is smaller.

If the Secretary determines that a national marketing quota for the 1954 crop of upland cotton is required to be proclaimed pursuant to section 342 of the act, such quota will be converted into a national acreage allotment in accordance with section 344 (a) of the act, which reads as follows:

Whenever a national marketing quota is proclaimed under section 342, the Secretary shall determine and proclaim a national acreage allotment for the crop of cotton to be produced in the next calendar year. The national acreage allotment for cotton shall be that acreage, based upon the national average yield per acre of cotton for the 5 years immediately preceding the calendar year in which the national marketing quota is proclaimed, required to make available from such crop an amount of cotton equal to the national marketing quota.

Any person interested in the aforementioned determinations and proclamations to be made by the Secretary is invited to submit his views thereon in writing to the Director, Cotton Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. All submissions must be postmarked not later than 20 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of August 1953.

[SEAL] HOWARD H. GORDON,
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-7725; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 722]

COTTON

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DETERMINATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CROP OF EXTRA LONG STAPLE COTTON TO BE PRODUCED IN 1954

The Secretary of Agriculture is preparing to determine, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Agricultural

Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1301–1376) whether a national marketing quota is required to be proclaimed for the crop of extra long staple cotton to be produced in the calendar year 1954. Pertinent parts of the provisions of the act which are applicable to such determination are as follows:

SEC. 347. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the provisions of this part shall not apply to extra long staple cotton which is produced from pure strain varieties of the Barbadense species, or any hybrid thereof, or other similar types of extra long staple cotton designated by the Secretary having characteristics needed for various end uses for which American upland cotton is not suitable, and grown in irrigated cotton-growing regions of the United States designated by the Secretary or other areas designated by the Secretary as suitable for the production of such varieties or types.

(b) Whenever during any calendar year, not later than October 15, the Secretary determines that the total supply of cotton described in subsection (a) for the marketing year beginning in such calendar year will exceed the normal supply thereof for such marketing year by more than 8 per centum, the Secretary shall proclaim such fact and a national marketing quota shall be in effect for the crop of such cotton produced in the next calendar year. The Secretary shall also determine and specify in such proclamation the amount of the national marketing quota in terms of the quantity of cotton described in subsection (a) adequate to make available a normal supply of such cotton, taking into account (1) the estimated carry-over at the beginning of the marketing year which begins in the next calendar year, and (2) the estimated imports during such marketing year. The national marketing quota for cotton described in subsection (a) for any year shall not be less than the larger of 30,000 bales or a number of bales equal to 30 per centum of the estimated domestic consumption plus exports of such cotton for the marketing year beginning in the calendar year in which such quota is proclaimed.

(c) All provisions of this Act, except section 342, subsections (h), (k), and (l) of section 344, the parenthetical provisions relating to acreages regarded as having been planted to cotton, and the provisions relating to minimum small farm allotments, shall, insofar as applicable, apply to marketing quotas and acreage allotments authorized by this section * * *

SEC. 301 (b) (16) (C) "Total supply" of cotton for any marketing year shall be the carry-over at the beginning of such marketing year, plus the estimated production of cotton in the United States during the calendar year in which such marketing year begins and the estimated imports of cotton into the United States during such marketing year.

(3) (B) "Carry-over" of cotton for any marketing year shall be the quantity of cotton on hand in the United States at the beginning of such marketing year, not including any part of the crop which was produced in the United States during the calendar year then current.

(10) (C) The "normal supply" of cotton for any marketing year shall be the estimated domestic consumption of cotton for the marketing year for which such normal supply is being determined, plus the estimated exports of cotton for such marketing year, plus 30 per centum of the sum of such consumption and exports as an allowance for carry-over.

For purposes of the supply determinations required to be made under section 347 (b) of the act, (1) the term "extra long staple cotton" refers to all American Egyptian, Sea Island (in both the continental United States and Puerto Rico) and Sealand cotton, and to all similar type cotton imported from Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and Peru and (2) the term "carry-over" does not include the stocks of extra long staple cotton acquired pursuant to, or under the authority of, the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act.

In the event the Secretary determines that a national marketing quota for the 1954 crop of extra long-staple cotton is required to be proclaimed pursuant to section 347 (b) of the act, such quota will be converted into a national acreage allotment in accordance with section 344 (a) of the act, which reads in pertinent part as follows:

Whenever a national marketing quota is proclaimed * * * the Secretary shall determine and proclaim a national acreage allotment for the crop of cotton to be produced in the next calendar year. The national acreage allotment for cotton shall be that acreage, based upon the national average yield per acre of cotton for the 5 years immediately preceding the calendar year in which the national marketing quota is proclaimed, required to make available from such crop an amount of cotton equal to the national marketing quota.

Prior to making any of the foregoing determinations with respect to the 1954 crop of extra long staple cotton, consideration will be given to any data, views and recommendations pertaining thereto which are submitted in writing to the Director, Cotton Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Depatment of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. All written submissions must be postmarked not later than 20 days after the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of August 1953.

[SEAL] HOWARD H. GORDON,
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-7726; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 961]

[Docket No. AO-160-A-14-RO1]

HANDLING OF MILK IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING EXCEPTIONS TO RECOMMENDED DECISION WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT, AND TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and orders (7 CFR Part 900) notice is hereby given that the time for filing exceptions to the recommended decision with respect to a proposed amendment to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, marketing area, which was issued August 20, 1953 (18 F R. 5101), is hereby extended to September 26, 1953.

Dated: August 31, 1953, at Washington, D. C.

[SEAL] ROY W LENNARTSON,
Assistant Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-7757; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:54 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Customs

[412.6]

DARTHRONOL AND HEPTUNA CAPSULES

TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

SEPTEMBER 1, 1953.

The Bureau by its letter to the collector of customs at New York, New York, dated September 1, 1953, ruled that two capsule products known by the names of Darthronol and Heptuna, which contain either niacinamide or riboflavin as one of their constituents, are properly classifiable under the provision in paragraph 28 (a) Tariff Act of 1930, for "all mixtures, including solutions, consisting in whole or in part of any of the articles or materials provided for in this paragraph, excepting mixtures of synthetic odoriferous or aromatic chemicals."

As this ruling will result in the assessment of duty at a higher rate than has heretofore been assessed under a uniform practice, it shall be applied to such or similar merchandise only when entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after 90 days from the date of publication of an abstract of this decision in a forthcoming issue of the weekly Treasury Decisions.

[SEAL] D. B. STRUBINGER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7749; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

[T. D. 53331]

ISTHMIAN STEAMSHIP CO.

REGISTRATION OF HOUSE FLAG

AUGUST 31, 1953.

The Commissioner of Customs by virtue of the authority vested in him and

in accordance with § 3.81 (a) Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR 3.81 (a)) has registered the house flag of the Isthmian Steamship Company as described below:

The house flag is rectangular in shape. The hoist is 4 feet in height; the fly is 6 feet. The field of the flag is blue and is divided horizontally and vertically by a white cross or band 1 foot in width which divides the blue field in equal portions so there remains a blue rectangle in each corner measuring 2½ feet horizontally by 1½ feet vertically. Superimposed in the middle of the cross or white band is a red 15-inch square with points vertical and horizontal in the form of a diamond. The colors are identical with those in the United States Ensign.

A colored drawing of the house flag described above is on file with the Federal Register Division.[1]

[SEAL] D. B. STRUBINGER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7748; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

[Customs Delegation Order No. 5; T. D. 53333]

CERTAIN OFFICERS

REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

AUGUST 13, 1953.

Pursuant to Treasury Department Order No. 165-1, published as T. D. 53332 *infra*, it is hereby ordered:

1. So much of each function transferred to the Commissioner of Customs by Treasury Department Order No. 165-1 (T. D. 53332 *infra*) as is within the description of any function heretofore delegated by Customs Delegation Order No. 1 (T. D. 53161, 17 F. R. 11705) is hereby delegated to the respective customs officers to which such function was delegated by that order, subject to the pertinent conditions therein prescribed. So much of each function so transferred to the Commissioner of Customs as is within the description of any function covered by a delegation continued in effect by paragraph 3 of Customs Delegation Order No. 1 is hereby delegated to the respective officers and employees who are authorized to perform such function heretofore delegated.

2. There is hereby delegated to all officers of the Customs Service the authority to make seizures of arms or munitions of war and other articles, vessels, vehicles, and aircraft under the act of August 13, 1953 (67 Stat. 577) amending section 1 of title VI of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 233) as amended (22 U. S. C. 401)

[SEAL] D. B. STRUBINGER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7751; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

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[1] Filed as part of the original document.

Fiscal Service, Bureau of the Public Debt

[1953 Dept. Circ. 928]

2⅝ PERCENT TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF SERIES E-1954

OFFERING OF CERTIFICATES

SEPTEMBER 2, 1953.

I. *Offering of certificates.* 1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, invites subscriptions, at par, from the people of the United States for certificates of indebtedness of the United States, designated 2⅝ percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series E-1954, in exchange for 2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1951-53, dated September 15, 1943, and maturing September 15, 1953. The amount of the offering under this circular will be limited to the amount of maturing bonds tendered in exchange and accepted.

2. In addition to the offering under this circular, holders of the maturing bonds are offered the privilege of exchanging all or any part of such bonds for 2⅞ percent Treasury Notes of Series A-1957, which offering is set forth in Department Circular No. 929, issued simultaneously with this circular.

II. *Description of certificates.* 1. The certificates will be dated September 15, 1953, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 2⅝ percent per annum, payable at the maturity of the certificates on September 15, 1954. They will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.

2. The income derived from the certificates shall be subject to all taxes, now or hereafter imposed under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto. The certificates shall be subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority. Any premium paid on the acquisition of these certificates in the market may be amortized in accordance with section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code.

3. The certificates will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys. They will not be acceptable in payment of taxes.

4. Bearer certificates with one interest coupon attached will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000 and $1,000,000. The certificates will not be issued in registered form.

5. The certificates will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter prescribed, governing United States certificates.

III. *Subscription and allotment.* 1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington. Banking institutions generally may submit subscriptions for account of customers, but only the Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of certificates applied for, and to close the books as to any or all subscriptions at any time without notice; and any action he may take in these respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, all subscriptions will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment.

IV. *Payment.* 1. Payment at par for certificates allotted hereunder must be made on or before September 15, 1953, or on later allotment, and may be made only in Treasury Bonds of 1951-53, dated September 15, 1943, maturing September 15, 1953, which will be accepted at par, and should accompany the subscription. Final interest due September 15 on the maturing bonds surrendered will be paid, in the case of coupon bonds, by payment of September 15, 1953 coupons, which should be detached by holders before presentation of the bonds, and in the case of registered bonds, by checks drawn in accordance with the assignments on the bonds surrendered.

V. *Assignment of registered bonds.* 1. Treasury Bonds of 1951-53 in registered form tendered in payment for certificates offered hereunder should be assigned by the registered payee or assignees thereof to "The Secretary of the Treasury for exchange for Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series E-1954 to be delivered to _____" in accordance with the general regulations of the Treasury Department governing assignments for transfer or exchange, and thereafter should be presented and surrendered with the subscription to a Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or to the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington. The bonds must be delivered at the expense and risk of the holders.

VI. *General provisions.* 1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve Banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve Banks of the respective Districts, to issue allotment notices, to receive payment for certificates allotted, to make delivery of certificates on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive certificates.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering, which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve Banks.

[SEAL] G. M. HUMPHREY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7752; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

[1953 Dept. Circ. 929]

2⅞ PERCENT TREASURY NOTES OF SERIES A–1957

OFFERING OF NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2, 1953.

I. *Offering of notes.* 1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, invites subscriptions, at par, from the people of the United States for notes of the United States, designated 2⅞ percent Treasury Notes of Series A–1957, in exchange for 2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1951–53, dated September 15, 1943, and maturing September 15, 1953. The amount of the offering under this circular will be limited to the amount of maturing bonds tendered in exchange and accepted.

2. In addition to the offering under this circular, holders of the maturing bonds are offered the privilege of exchanging all or any part of such bonds for 2⅝ percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series E–1954, which offering is set forth in Department Circular No. 928, issued simultaneously with this circular.

II. *Description of notes.* 1. The notes will be dated September 15, 1953, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 2⅞ percent per annum, payable semiannually on March 15 and September 15 in each year until the principal amount becomes payable. They will mature March 15, 1957, and will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.

2. The income derived from the notes shall be subject to all taxes now or hereafter imposed under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto. The notes shall be subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.

3. The notes will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys. They will not be acceptable in payment of taxes.

4. Bearer notes with interest coupons attached will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000, and $1,000,000. The notes will not be issued in registered form.

5. The notes will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter prescribed, governing United States notes.

III. *Subscription and allotment.* 1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington. Banking institutions generally may submit subscriptions for account of customers, but only the Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of notes applied for, and to close the books as to any or all subscriptions at any time without notice; and any action he may take in these respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, all subscriptions will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment.

IV *Payment.* 1. Payment at par for notes allotted hereunder must be made on or before September 15, 1953, or on later allotment, and may be made only in Treasury Bonds of 1951–53, dated September 15, 1943, maturing September 15, 1953, which will be accepted at par, and should accompany the subscription. Final interest due September 15 on the maturing bonds surrendered will be paid, in the case of coupon bonds, by payment of September 15, 1953 coupons, which should be detached by holders before presentation of the bonds, and in the case of registered bonds, by checks drawn in accordance with the assignments on the bonds surrendered.

V. *Assignment of registered bonds.* 1. Treasury Bonds of 1951–53 in registered form tendered in payment for notes offered hereunder should be assigned by the registered payees or assignees thereof to "The Secretary of the Treasury for exchange for Treasury Notes of Series A–1957 to be delivered to _____", in accordance with the general regulations of the Treasury Department governing assignment for transfer or exchange, and thereafter should be presented and surrendered with the subscription to a Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or to the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington. The bonds must be delivered at the expense and risk of the holders.

VI. *General provisions.* 1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve Banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve Banks of the respective Districts, to issue allotment notices, to receive payment for notes allotted, to make delivery of notes on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive notes.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering, which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve Banks.

[SEAL] G. M. HUMPHREY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 53–7753; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

Office of the Secretary

[Treasury Department Order No. 165–1; T. D. 53332]

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

AUGUST 13, 1953.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 3 of the Act of March 3, 1927 (5 U. S. C. 281b) and Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950 (15 F. R. 4935; 3 CFR, 1950 Supp., page 178) it is hereby ordered:

1. There are hereby transferred to the Commissioner of Customs all the functions, rights, privileges, powers, and duties vested in the Secretary of the Treasury by (a) the Customs Simplification Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 507–521) and (b) the Act of August 13, 1953 (67 Stat. 577) amending section 1 of title VI of the Act of June 15, 1917, 40 Stat. 223, as amended (22 U. S. C. 401)

2. All functions, rights, privileges, powers, and duties transferred by this order may be delegated by the Commissioner of Customs to subordinates in the Bureau of Customs in such manner as he shall from time to time direct.

[SEAL] H. CHAPMAN ROSE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 53–7750; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

MONROE COUNTY, MICH.

PUBLIC LANDS HELD UNDER CLAIM OR COLOR OF TITLE; TIME FOR FILING APPLICATIONS EXTENDED

AUGUST 31, 1953.

Notice is given that the act of Congress approved August 14, 1953 (67 Stat. 581, Pub. Law 270, 83d Cong.), extended to and including June 29, 1954, the provisions of the act of June 30, 1948 (62 Stat. 1171) which authorized the filing of applications for not to exceed 160 acres of public lands in Monroe County, Michigan, which have been held in good faith and in peaceable, adverse possession by a citizen of the United States, or a corporation, and the predecessors of such citizen or corporation, under claim or color of title for more than 20 years prior to June 30, 1948. In addition to making a satisfactory showing in that respect, an applicant must show that improvements have been placed on the land or that some part thereof has been reduced to cultivation. Payment for the land must be made at the rate of $1.25 per acre.

Further information concerning the requirements for filing an application for patent will be furnished on request by the Regional Administrator, Region VI, Bureau of Land Management, Washington 25, D. C. Inquiries should identify the lands involved by legal subdivisions of the public-land surveys, if the lands have been surveyed, or, if they are in the rear of a private land claim, they should be described with reference to the front tract and also with reference to the abutting side tracts.

EDWARD WOOZLEY,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 53–7732; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

[No. 10 (R–IV)]

UTAH

ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC LANDS

AUGUST 26, 1953.

In an exchange of lands made under the provisions of section 8 of the act of

June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269) as amended June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976, 43 U. S. C. 315g) the following described lands have been reconveyed to the United States:

SALT LAKE MERIDIAN

T. 14 N., R. 8 W.,
Sec. 24, All.

The area described contains 606.86 acres.

The lands are primarily suitable for grazing.

No applications for these lands may be allowed under the homestead, small tract, desert-land, or any other nonmineral public-land laws, unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application, or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, and selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a) as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279–284) as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides) of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land and Survey Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the said Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land and Survey Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

H. BYRON MOCK,
Regional Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-7733; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

[No. 11 (R-IV)]

UTAH

ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC LANDS

AUGUST 26, 1953.

In an exchange of lands made under the provisions of section 8 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269) as amended June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976, 43 U. S. C. 315g) the following described lands have been reconveyed to the United States:

SALT LAKE MERIDIAN

T. 12 N., R. 13 W.,
Sec. 26, E½NE¼, SW¼, NE¼SE¼, W½SE¼.

The area described contains 360 acres.

The lands are primarily suitable for grazing.

No applications for these lands may be allowed under the homestead, small tract, desert-land, or any other nonmineral public-land laws, unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application, or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, and selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a) as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279–284) as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land and Survey Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the said Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regula-

tions contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land and Survey Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

H. BYRON MOCK,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7734; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

Bureau of Reclamation

MOUNTAIN HOME PROJECT, IDAHO

FIRST FORM RECLAMATION WITHDRAWAL

OCTOBER 7, 1952.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by Departmental Order No. 2515 of April 7, 1949, I hereby withdraw the following described land from public entry, under the first form of withdrawal, as provided by section 3 of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388)

BOISE MERIDIAN, IDAHO

T. 4 S., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 26—E½SE¼.

The above area aggregates 80.0 acres.

G. W. LINEWEAVER,
Assistant Commissioner.

I concur. The records of the Bureau of Land Management will be noted accordingly.

WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, JR.,
Associate Director
Bureau of Land Management.

AUGUST 28, 1953.

Notice for Filing Objections to Order Withdrawing Public Lands

Notice is hereby given that for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the terms of the above order withdrawing certain public lands in the State of Idaho, for use in connection with the proposed development of the Mountain Home Project, may present their objections to the Secretary of the Interior. Such objections should be in writing, should be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and should be filed in duplicate in the Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where the proponents of the order can explain its purpose, intent, and extent. Should any objection be filed, notice of the determination by the Secretary as to whether the order should be rescinded, modified or let stand will be given to all interested parties of record and the general public.

G. W. LINEWEAVER,
Assistant Commissioner

[F. R. Doc. 53-7730; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

MOUNTAIN HOME PROJECT, IDAHO

ORDER OF REVOCATION

OCTOBER 7, 1952.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by Departmental Order No. 2515 of April 7, 1949 (14 F. R. 1937) I hereby revoke Departmental Order of April 30, 1951, in so far as said order affects the following described land; *Provided, however* That such revocation shall not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said order or affect any other orders withdrawing or reserving the land hereinafter described:

BOISE MERIDIAN, IDAHO

T. 4 S., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 17, E½SE¼.

The above area aggregates 80 acres.

G. W. LINEWEAVER,
Assistant Commissioner.

I concur. The records of the Bureau of Land Management will be noted.

This revocation is made in furtherance of an exchange under section 8 of the act of June 28, 1934, as amended by section 3 of the act of June 26, 1936 (48 Stat. 1272, 49 Stat. 1976; 43 U. S. C. 315g) by which the offered lands will benefit a Federal Land program. This restoration is therefore, not subject to the provisions contained in the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284) as amended, granting preference rights to veterans of World War II and others.

WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, JR.,
Associate Director
Bureau of Land Management.

AUGUST 28, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7731; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

Geological Survey

COLUMBIA RIVER, WASHINGTON

POWER SITE CANCELLATION NO. 103

Pursuant to authority vested in me by the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 394, 43 U. S. C. 31) and by Departmental Order No. 2333 of June 10, 1947 (43 CFR 4.623; 12 F R. 4025) Power Site Classification No. 349, approved June 22, 1944, is hereby cancelled insofar as and to the extent that it affects the following described lands:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 29 N., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 9, SW¼SW¼ and SW¼SE¼.
T. 30 N., R. 27 E.,
Sec. 28, SW¼NW¼.
T. 30 N., R. 28 E.,
Sec. 14, NE¼SW¼ and NW¼SE¼,
Sec. 21, N½NW¼.

The area described aggregates 280 acres.

Dated: August 27, 1953.

W E. WRATHER,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 53-7722; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Federal Maritime Board

KOKUSAI LINE ET AL.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENTS FILED WITH THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that the following described agreements have been filed with the Board for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended; 39 Stat. 733, 46 U. S. C. section 814.

(1) Agreement No. 7816-1, between the carriers comprising Kokusai Line joint service, modifies their joint service agreement (No. 7816) by extending the geographical scope of the agreement to include various world-wide trades. Agreement No. 7816 presently covers the trade between ports of Japan and Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific Coast ports of the United States including intermediate ports in the Philippine Islands and Panama; and between Pakistan and Japan and intermediate ports.

(2) Agreement No. 7916 between Compania Naviera Independencia, S. A., (Independence Line) and American President Lines, Ltd., covers the transportation of cargo under through bills of lading between Cuba and Guam, M. I., with transshipment at Los Angeles Harbor, or San Francisco.

Interested parties may inspect these agreements and obtain copies thereof at the Regulation Office, Federal Maritime Board, Washington, D. C., and may submit, within 20 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, written statements with reference to either of the agreements and their position as to approval, disapproval, or modification, together with request for hearing should such hearing be desired.

Dated: August 31, 1953.

By order of the Federal Maritime Board.

[SEAL] A. J. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7735; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

Office of International Trade

[Case No. 160]

ZEMANEK & CO., LTD.

ORDER REVOKING LICENSES AND DENYING EXPORT PRIVILEGES

In the matter of Zemanek & Co., Ltd., P Fisher and Franz Gintz, as directors thereof, 22 Hanway Street, London W. 1, England; respondents; Case No. 160.

This proceeding was commenced by the mailing of a charging letter to the above-named respondents, and certain others, by the Director of the Investigation Staff, Office of International Trade, under date of March 6, 1953, wherein said respondents were charged with knowingly concealing material facts and making knowingly false representations to a United States supplier and through such supplier to United States authorities, in June and July 1951, in order to facilitate the exportation of 150 metric tons of

aluminum ingots from the United States, ostensibly to Sweden, but with the intention of diverting such aluminum ingots, and, in fact, actually diverting same or causing same to be diverted to Czechoslovakia, and thus with having violated the Export Control Act of 1949, as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder. In accordance with the terms of said charging letter, the validated export license privileges of said respondents were temporarily suspended pending the completion of this proceeding.

Pursuant to notice given by the charging letter, a hearing on the charges applicable to the instant respondents and to the other respondents named in said charging letter was held before the Compliance Commissioner of the Office of International Trade on May 27, 28, and 29, 1953, at Washington, D. C., at which the instant respondents were represented by counsel but did not appear in person, and the other named respondents except one) appeared in person and by counsel, the Office of International Trade likewise being represented by counsel. The Compliance Commissioner received the evidence presented, and after due consideration thereof, and of the entire record, and of briefs submitted by counsel for the instant respondents, and by counsel for other respondents and counsel for the Office of International Trade, filed his report in the matter.

It appears from the record and the report of the Compliance Commissioner that respondent Zemanek & Co., Ltd., is a British company and that at all times relevant to this proceeding was, and is, engaged in the import-export business in London, England, and that respondents P Fisher and Franz Gintz were, and are, directors of said company and responsible for its business operations.

With respect to the charged concealment and false representations, and of the diversion, the record and the report of the Compliance Commissioner disclose the following: Respondent Zemanek & Co., Ltd., acting at all times herein by and through respondents Fisher and Gintz ("Zemanek") placed an order with a United States metals dealer and exporter (one of the respondents named in the charging letter) on June 25, 1951, for the export to Rotterdam, Holland later changed to Sweden) of 150 metric tons of aluminum ingots of Formosa origin then on board the inbound vessel in the port of New York, without disclosing to said supplier-exporter that they had resold the subject aluminum to a customer in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and intended said aluminum to be delivered to said country. Such designation of Sweden as the country of ultimate destination was made by Zemanek with intent to facilitate the exportation and with knowledge that United States export control law and regulations prohibited exportations to Czechoslovakia without a validated export license, and the concealment of the intended delivery to Czechoslovakia was likewise designed to effect the planned diversion with knowledge that such diversion was contrary to the regulations.

In reliance upon Zemanek's designation of Sweden as the country of ultimate destination, the United States supplier caused shipping documents to be prepared and filed with the United States Collector of Customs, who authorized the shipment of the subject aluminum under general intransit license GIT to Zemanek in London, England, as the ultimate consignee and country of ultimate destination, such destination having been designated inadvertently and in error by an employee (another respondent herein) of said supplier.

Exportation from the United States of the subject aluminum was effected on July 15, 1951, the shipment arriving at Antwerp, Belgium, a transit point, on July 25, 1951. Following such arrival, the aluminum was transshipped to Rostock on August 5, 1951. The instructions to divert and transship the subject aluminum and the shipping documents required to effectuate such transshipment were furnished by or through the instrumentality of the Zemanek respondents and at their direction.

In his report, the Compliance Commissioner has found that the Zemanek respondents submitted the order for the purchase and exportation from the United States of said aluminum to Sweden with the intention of transshipping said commodity to Czechoslovakia, concealed the true ultimate destination and true ultimate consignee of said aluminum for the purpose of facilitating its exportation from the United States, made knowingly false representations indirectly to the United States authorities for the purpose of effecting the exportation of said aluminum from the United States, and diverted said aluminum or caused it to be diverted to Czechoslovakia, all in violation of the export law and regulations.

On the evidence received and on the entire record, the Compliance Commissioner has absolved all the other respondents named in the charging letter of the charges applicable to them, finding that such respondents were unaware of Zemanek's intended diversion, or that they knew of the falsity of the Sweden destination furnished by Zemanek, although holding that such respondents contributed to the violation of diversion by their carelessness and lack of alertness in the premises.

It is the finding of the Compliance Commissioner that the Zemanek respondents are guilty of the violations as charged, and he has recommended that in addition to the period of validated export license suspension privileges already imposed upon said respondents and effective by and since the issuance of the charging letter of March 6, 1953, respondents be denied all export privileges for a further period of two (2) years from the effective date of this order, as they have demonstrated their untrustworthiness as recipients of future privileges.

The report of the Compliance Commissioner, the findings and recommendations contained therein, as well as the entire record in this matter, have been carefully considered, and it appears that such findings are in accordance with the evidence and that such recommendations are reasonable and should be adopted.

Now, therefore, it is ordered as follows:

(1) All outstanding validated export licenses held by or issued in the names of Zemanek & Co., Ltd., P. Fisher and Franz Gintz, or any of them, or in which they appear or participate as purchaser, intermediate or ultimate consignee, or otherwise, are hereby revoked and shall be forthwith returned to the Office of International Trade for cancellation.

(2) Respondents Zemanek & Co., Ltd., P Fisher and Franz Gintz, and each of them, are hereby denied and declared ineligible to exercise the privileges of participating directly or indirectly in any manner or capacity in the exportation of any commodity from the United States to any foreign destination, including Canada, for a period of two (2) years from the date hereof. Without limitation of the generality of the foregoing, participation in an exportation shall be deemed to include and prohibit respondents' participation (a) in the filing of any validated export license application, (b) in the obtaining or using of any validated or general export license or other export control document, (c) in the receiving in any foreign country of any exportation from the United States, and (d) in the financing, forwarding, transporting, or other servicing of exports from the United States.

(3) Such denial of export privileges shall extend not only to respondents Zemanek & Co., Ltd., P. Fisher and Franz Gintz, and each of them, but also to any person, firm, corporation, or other business organization with which they, or any of them, may be now or hereafter related by ownership, control, position of responsibility, or other connection in the conduct of trade involving exports from the United States or services connected therewith.

(4) No person, firm, corporation, or other business organization shall knowingly apply for, obtain, or use, any license, shipper's export declaration, bill of lading, or other export control document relating to any exportation from the United States under validated and general export licenses, or otherwise, or finance, service, transport, forward, or receive any commodities thereunder, to or for the named respondents, or any of them, or any person, firm, corporation, or other business organization covered by paragraph (3) above, without prior disclosure of such facts to, and specific authorization from, the Office of International Trade.

Dated: September 1, 1953.

JOHN C. BORTON,
Assistant Director
for Export Supply.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7729; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 4882 et al.]

NEW YORK-BALBOA THROUGH SERVICE PROCEEDING

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the proceeding known as the Reopened New York-Balboa Through Service Proceeding.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on September 9, 1953, at 2:00 p. m., e. d. s. t., in Room 5042, Commerce Building, Fourteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Thomas L. Wrenn.

Pursuant to agreement at the prehearing conference on June 8, 1953, the parties have waived cross-examination on exhibits and evidence which have been reduced to writing and exchanged. Therefore, this hearing will be limited to receiving into evidence data submitted July 15, 1953, and August 15, 1953. No additional testimony, exhibits, or cross-examination will be received.

Dated at Washington, D. C., September 1, 1953.

[SEAL] FRANCIS W BROWN,
Chief Examiner

[F. R. Doc. 53-7754; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 10272, 10273, 10606]

BRUSH-MOORE NEWSPAPERS, INC., ET AL.

ORDER REVISING ISSUES

In re applications of the Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc., Canton, Ohio, Docket No. 10272, File No. BPCT-264; Stark Telecasting Corporation, Canton, Ohio, Docket No. 10273, File No. BPCT-949; Tri-Cities Telecasting, Inc., Canton, Ohio, Docket No. 10606, File No. BPCT-1738; for construction permits for new television stations.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of August 1953;

The Commission having under consideration petitions filed by The Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc. and by the Stark Telecasting Corporation on July 16 and July 30, 1953, respectively· Replies to the subject petitions, filed by the Chief of the Commission's Broadcast Bureau on July 30 and August 7, 1953, respectively· and a Reply to the petition of The Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc., filed by the Stark Telecasting Corporation on July 27, 1953; and

It appearing, that the applications of the petitioners were designated for consolidated hearing on issues to determine, among other things, whether these applicants are legally, technically and financially qualified to construct, own, and operate the proposed stations, and whether the installation of the station proposed by Stark would constitute a hazard to air navigation; and

It further appearing, that the petitioners request that the Commission review their respective applications, make findings and conclusions regarding the qualifications of the applicants, and revise the issues specified for the above-entitled proceeding so as to make it unnecessary for these applicants to prove their qualifications at the hearing; and

It further appearing, that, as to The Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc., the Chief of the Commission's Broadcast Bureau states that he has no objection to a finding that the applicant is legally and financially qualified, but that the applicant must file a corrective amendment to its application before it may be found technically qualified; and that such a corrective amendment was filed by the applicant and accepted by the Examiner herein on August 10, 1953; and

It further appearing, that, as to the Stark Telecasting Corporation, the Chief of the Broadcast Bureau states that he has no objection to a finding that the applicant is legally qualified, that he opposes a finding that the applicant is financially qualified on the ground that one of its stockholders does not appear to have adequate resources to meet his commitment to the corporation, and that the applicant must file a corrective amendment to its application before it may be found technically qualified; and that such a corrective amendment was filed by the applicant and accepted by the Examiner on August 12, 1952; and

It further appearing, that, while the issues concerning the legal and technical qualifications of Brush-Moore and Stark may now be deleted, the question whether the issue concerning Stark's financial qualifications may be deleted requires further consideration before it can be resolved and cannot, therefore, be disposed of at this date; and that the pendency of that question will not delay the commencement of the hearing in this proceeding;

It is ordered, That the above-described petitions of The Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc., and the Stark Telecasting Corporation are granted in part to the extent indicated herein; and

It is further ordered, That the issues specified for the above-entitled proceeding are revised so as to read as follows:

1. To determine the financial qualifications of the Stark Telecasting Corporation to construct, own and operate the proposed broadcast station.

2. To determine whether the installation of the station proposed by Tri-Cities Telecasting, Inc., in its above-entitled application would constitute a hazard to air navigation.

3. To determine on a comparative basis which of the operations proposed in the above-entitled applications would best serve the public interest, convenience and necessity in the light of the record made with respect to the significant differences among the applications as to:

(a) The background and experience of each of the above-named applicants having a bearing on its ability to own and operate the proposed television station.

(b) The proposals of each of the above-named applicants with respect to the management and operation of the proposed station.

(c) The programming service proposed in each of the above-entitled applications.

Released: August 13, 1953.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] WM. P MASSING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7773; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:54 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-6364]

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ET AL.

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER DETERMINING EMERGENCY AND GRANTING EXEMPTION FOR USE OF INTERCONNECTIONS

AUGUST 31, 1953.

In the matters of Tennessee Valley Authority, Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., Atomic Energy Commission, The Dayton Power and Light Company, Indianapolis Power & Light Company, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, Northern Indiana Public Service Company; Docket No. E-6364.

Notice is hereby given that on August 27, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its supplemental order adopted August 26, 1953, determining emergency and granting exemption for use of interconnections in the above-entitled matters.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7739; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. E-6369]

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ET AL.

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER DETERMINING EMERGENCY AND GRANTING EXEMPTION FOR USE OF INTERCONNECTIONS

AUGUST 31, 1953.

In the matters of Tennessee Valley Authority, Atomic Energy Commission, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company, Duquesne Light Company, The Toledo Edison Company; Docket No. E-6369.

Notice is hereby given that on August 27, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its supplemental order adopted August 26, 1953, determining emergency and granting exemption for use of interconnections in the above-entitled matters.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7740; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. E-6510]

CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF PROMISSORY NOTES

AUGUST 31, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on August 27, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted August 26, 1953, authorizing issuance of promissory notes in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE, *Acting Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 53-7741; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1702]

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER AMENDING ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

AUGUST 31, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on August 27, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted August 26, 1953, in the above-entitled matter, amending order of September 20, 1951 (16 F. R. 9920), issuing certificate of public convenience and necessity to Jersey Central Power and Light Company, by substituting the name of New Jersey Power and Light Company for Jersey Central Power and Light Company.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE, *Acting Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 53-7742; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2149]

CITIES SERVICE GAS CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

On April 6, 1953, Cities Service Gas Company (Applicant) a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, filed an application which was supplemented on July 20, 1953, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of certain natural-gas transmission facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, as fully described in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The Commission finds: This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, Applicant having requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for noncontested proceedings, and no request to be heard, protest, or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 21, 1953 (18 F. R. 2303-2304).

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held on September 18, 1953, at 9:45 a. m., in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a noncontested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State commissioners may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: August 28, 1953.

Issued: August 31, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE, *Acting Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 53-7738; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2229]

NORTHWEST ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

AUGUST 31, 1953.

Take notice that on August 14, 1953, Northwest Alabama Gas District (Applicant) a public corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, filed an application pursuant to section 7 (a) of the Natural Gas Act for an order directing Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern Natural) to establish physical connection of its transmission facilities with the facilities proposed to be constructed by Applicant for the sale and delivery of natural gas for distribution in the communities of Guin, Hackleburg, Haleyville, Hamilton, Sulligent, Winfield, Bear Creek, and Boston, all in Alabama. Applicant states it also proposes to provide natural gas service for the City of Fayette, Alabama, which has filed an application at Docket No. G-2188 for an order directing Southern Natural to serve it.

Applicant proposes to construct approximately 40.3 miles of 9-inch pipeline from a point of interconnection with Southern Natural's 22-inch pipeline system to Winfield, Alabama, thence approximately 26 miles of 7-inch pipeline to Haleyville, with smaller sized pipelines to connect with the other named communities, together with distribution systems in the named communities and taps to serve customers along the route. The peak-day requirements of the District from Southern Natural, including Fayette, for the third year of operation are estimated at 4,873 Mcf, and annual requirements for the third year are estimated at 597,410 Mcf. Total estimated cost of construction, including Fayette, is $4,100,000, to be financed by gas revenue bonds.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with § 1.8 or § 1.10 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 18th day of September 1953.

The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE, *Acting Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 53-7736; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2230]

UNITED NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

AUGUST 31, 1953.

Take notice that United Natural Gas Company (Applicant) a Pennsylvania corporation having its principal place of business in Oil City, Pennsylvania, filed on August 17, 1953, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the operation of facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, for the sale and delivery of not less than 1,000 Mcf monthly of natural gas to Prospect Oil and Gas Company for resale in the Borough of Chicora, Pennsylvania, and vicinity.

The application recites that heretofore Applicant has sold to Prospect Oil and Gas Company natural gas produced in the State of Pennsylvania, but that the quantity of intrastate gas now available for that purpose is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the said customer company. The service proposed will be in accordance with Rate Schedule G-1 in Applicant's FPC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, and Service Agreement dated June 18, 1953.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C., in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 18th day of September 1953. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE, *Acting Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 53-7737; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Office of the Administrator

DESIGNATION OF ACTING COMMISSIONER, COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING DELEGATIONS OF FINAL AUTHORITY

I hereby designate the following officials of the Office of the Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency:

1. Pere P. Seward
2. Taylor J. Chamberlain

to act in the place and stead of the Commissioner, Community Facilities and Special Operations, with the title of "Acting Commissioner," during the absence or disability of the Commissioner or in the event of a vacancy in that position: *Provided*, That the second official designated above shall have authority to act as "Acting Commissioner" only during the absence or disability of the first designated official.

While serving in such capacity, the Acting Commissioner, Community Facilities and Special Operations, shall exercise all the powers and functions and assume the duties and responsibilities which have been delegated or assigned to the Commissioner.

This designation supersedes the designation effective June 1, 1953, published at 18 F R. 3181 (June 3, 1953)

(Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1947, 61 Stat. 954 (1947); 62 Stat. 1283 (1948), as amended by 64 Stat. 80 (1950), 12 U. S. C. 1946 ed. Sup. V 1701c)

Effective as of the 1st day of September 1953.

ALBERT M. COLE,
Housing and Home Finance Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-7746; Filed, Sept. 3, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 28400]

SULPHURIC ACID FROM TEXAS, ARKANSAS, AND LOUISIANA TO ACCO, BREWSTER AND SADDLE CREEK, FLA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

SEPTEMBER 1, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedules listed below.

Commodities involved: Sulphuric acid, in tank-car loads.

From: Houston, Tex., El Dorado, Little Rock and North Little Rock, Ark., Lake Charles and West Lake Charles, La.

To: Acco, Brewster and Saddle Creek, Fla.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, market competition, to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F C. Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. No. 3967, Supp. 253; F C. Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. No. 3908, Supp. 153; F C. Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. No. 3906, Supp. 184.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

[DPAV-1 (J)]

ADDITIONAL COMPANY ACCEPTING REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VOLUNTARY PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE TANKER CAPACITY

Pursuant to section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, the name of the following company is herewith published which has accepted the request to participate in the Voluntary Plan entitled "Voluntary Plan under Public Law 774, 81st Congress for the Contribution of Tanker Capacity for National Defense Requirements," dated January 18, 1951, which request, original list of companies accepting such request, and the Voluntary Plan were published in 16 F R. 1964, on March 1, 1951.

Veritas Steamship Co., Inc., 44 Whitehall Street, New York 4, N. Y.

Additional lists of companies accepting such request were published in 16 F R. 3315, on April 14, 1951, in 16 F R. 3931, on May 3, 1951, in 16 F R. 6545, on July 4, 1951, in 16 F R. 8378, on August 22, 1951, in 16 F R. 9734, on September 25, 1951, in 17 F R. 1161, on February 6, 1952; in 17 F R. 2400, on March 20, 1952; in 17 F R. 11074, on December 5, 1952; and in 18 F. R. 2804, on May 14, 1953. A list of companies deleted from the lists heretofore published was also published in 18 F R. 2804, on May 14, 1953.

(Sec. 708, 67 Stat. 129, Pub. Law 95, 83rd Cong., E. O. 10480, August 14, 1953, 18 F. R. 4939)

Dated: September 1, 1953.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING,
Director

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-3116]

AMESBURY ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. ET AL.

ORDER AUTHORIZING BORROWINGS BY SUBSIDIARIES FROM PARENT

AUGUST 31, 1953.

In the matter of Amesbury Electric Light Company, Athol Gas Company, Attleboro Steam and Electric Company, Beverly Gas and Electric Company, Connecticut River Power Company, Essex County Electric Company, Haverhill Electric Company, Northampton Gas Light Company, North Shore Gas Company Norwood Gas Company, Southern Berkshire Power & Electric Company, Weymouth Light and Power Company, Worcester County Electric Company, New England Electric System, File No. 70-3116.

New England Electric System ("NEES") a registered holding company, and its above named subsidiary companies (hereinafter individually referred to as "Amesbury", "Athol", "Attleboro", "Beverly", "Connecticut", "Essex" "Haverhill" "Northampton", "North Shore" "Norwood", "Southern Berkshire" "Weymouth" and "Worcester" and collectively referred to as "the borrowing companies"), having filed with this Commission a joint application-declaration pursuant to sections 6 (a) 7, 9 (a) 10 and 12 (f) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and Rules U-23, U-43 (a), U-45 (b) (1) and U-50 (a) (3) promulgated thereunder with respect to the following proposed transactions:

The borrowing companies propose to issue to NEES, from time to time but not later than December 31, 1953, unsecured promissory notes in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding $12,630,000. Each of said notes will mature April 1, 1954, and will bear interest at the prime interest rate charged by banks on similar notes at the issue date thereof. The proposed notes may be prepaid, in whole or in part, without payment of a premium.

At the present time each borrowing company (except Essex and North Shore) has outstanding note indebtedness payable to NEES. All of such notes mature prior to December 31, 1953. It is stated that the proceeds derived from the notes proposed to be issued by the borrowing companies will be used to pay off the notes presently held by NEES and, in addition in certain cases, will be used to pay for construction and for other corporate purposes. The following table shows the aggregate maximum principal amount of promissory notes each of the borrowing companies proposes to issue to NEES, the principal amount of promissory notes payable by each borrowing company to NEES as at July 1, 1953, and the new money requirements of such companies for construction and other corporate purposes to December 31, 1953.

Company	Notes proposed to be issued to NEES	Notes payable to NEES at July 1, 1953	New money requirements
Amesbury	$545,000	$515,000	$30,000
Athol	115,000	90,000	25,000
Attleboro	600,000	555,000	45,000
Connecticut	850,000	850,000	----------
Essex	1,370,000	1,370,000	----------
Haverhill	1,000,000	800,000	200,000
Northampton	450,000	350,000	100,000
North Shore	1,250,000	1,250,000	----------
Norwood	455,000	375,000	80,000
Southern Berkshire	1,095,000	1,005,000	90,000
Weymouth	1,400,000	1,050,000	350,000
Worcester	3,500,000	3,500,000	----------
Total	12,630,000	11,710,000	920,000

In addition to the amount set forth in the above table, Connecticut has outstanding payable to NEES $2,635,000 of

the demand notes and $1,065,000 of advances and Worcester has outstanding payable to banks $1,100,000 of short term promissory notes. In an application, identified by this Commission's File No. 70–3117, Connecticut, Essex and Worcester propose to issue to banks $3,800,000, $1,385,000 and $3,500,000, respectively, of short term notes. Essex and North Shore are the resulting companies of consolidations proposed in an application identified by this Commission's File No. 70–3038. (See Holding Company Act Release No. 11868.) The amounts set forth in the above table as notes payable to NEES by Essex and North Shore represent note indebtedness payable by Beverly Gas and Electric Company to NEES and advances owed by Gloucester Gas Light Company to NEES, such companies being affiliated companies and involved in the proposed consolidations. In addition, if such consolidations are approved and consummated, Essex will assume an aggregate of $930,000 of notes payable to banks by Gloucester Electric Company and Salem Electric Lighting Company, two other affiliated companies involved in one of the proposed consolidations. Furthermore, in the same application, Essex proposes to issue to banks $2,060,000 of unsecured promissory notes to purchase certain 23 KV lines and related equipment and supplies from New England Power Company, another affiliated company. It is further provided that pending the proposed consolidations becoming effective, Beverly, in the alternative, may borrow $2,540,000 instead of the $2,620,000 proposed to be borrowed by Essex and North Shore and use the proceeds to pay maturing notes payable to NEES.

Each of the borrowing companies indicate that the proposed borrowings will be replaced with permanent financing and propose that the proceeds derived from such permanent financing will be applied in reduction of, or in total payment of, the notes then outstanding, and the borrowing power of each borrowing company evidenced by authorized but unissued notes, will be reduced by the amount, if any, by which such permanent financing exceeds the notes at the time outstanding.

The application-declaration states that incidental services in connection with the proposed note issues will be performed at cost by New England Power Service Company, an affiliated service company, such cost being estimated not to exceed $100 for NEES and each borrowing company, or an aggregate of $1,300.

The application-declaration further states that no State commission, with the exception of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire which has granted Connecticut an exemption with respect to the borrowings proposed by that company, and no Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

NEES and the borrowing companies request that the Commission's order herein become effective forthwith upon issuance.

Due notice having been given of the filing of the application-declaration, and a hearing not having been requested or ordered by the Commission; and the Commission finding that the applicable provisions of the act and the rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied and that no adverse findings are necessary; and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said application-declaration be granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, without the imposition of terms and conditions other than those prescribed in Rule U-24:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, that said application-declaration be granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN, *Assistant Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-3117]

NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. ET AL.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SHORT TERM UNSECURED PROMISSORY NOTES TO BANKS THEREBY INCREASING BANK BORROWINGS

AUGUST 31, 1953.

In the matter of The Narragansett Electric Company, Connecticut River Power Company, Essex County Electric Company, Gloucester Electric Company, Granite State Electric Company, Lawrence Electric Company, Lawrence Gas Company, The Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Northampton Electric Lighting Company, Northern Berkshire Electric Company, Berkshire Gas Company, Quincy Electric Light and Power Company, Salem Electric Company, Suburban Electric Company, Malden Electric Company, Suburban Gas and Electric Company, Worcester County Electric Company, File No. 70-3117.

The above named companies (hereinafter individually referred to as "Narragansett" "Connecticut" "Essex", "Gloucester" "Granite" "Lawrence", "Lawrence Gas" "Lowell" "Northampton" "Northern" "Berkshire" "Quincy" "Salem" "Suburban" "Malden", "Suburban Gas" and "Worcester" and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the borrowing companies"), all subsidiary companies of New England Electric System ("NEES") a registered holding company, having filed with this Commission a joint application-declaration, pursuant to sections 6 and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and Rules U-23, U-42 (b) (2) and U-50 (a) (2) promulgated thereunder with respect to the following proposed transactions:

The borrowing companies propose to issue to banks, from time to time but not later than December 31, 1953, unsecured promissory notes in the aggregate amount of $29,020,000. Each of such notes will mature six months after its issue date and, with the exceptions hereinafter stated, will bear interest at the prime rate of interest at the time of the issuance thereof. It is stated that said prime interest rate at the present time is 3¼ percent. Each of the notes proposed to be issued by Lawrence Gas and Berkshire will bear interest at said prime interest rate at the issue date thereof plus ¼ of 1 percent. Suburban, one of the borrowing companies, does not exist as such and now is Malden Electric Company, the name of which will be changed to Suburban if a merger proposed in an application identified by this Commission's File No. 70–3039 is consummated. (See Holding Company Act Release No. 11869.) Essex, another borrowing company, is a resulting company of a consolidation proposed in an application identified by this Commission's File No. 70–3038. (See Holding Company Act Release No. 11868.)

Each of the borrowing companies, except Connecticut and Quincy, presently has outstanding notes payable to banks. Connecticut, Quincy, Essex and Worcester have outstanding notes payable to NEES. The following table shows the aggregate face amount of promissory notes proposed to be issued by each of the borrowing companies and the application by such companies of the proceeds therefrom:

Company	Amount of notes proposed to be issued	Proceeds to be used to pay notes	Proceeds to be used for construction and other corporate purposes
Narragansett	$7,450,000	$2,230,000	$5,220,000
Connecticut	3,800,000	----------	3,800,000
Essex	1,385,000	930,000	455,000
Granite	200,000	50,000	150,000
Lawrence	1,723,000	1,223,000	500,000
Lawrence Gas	800,000	600,000	200,000
Lowell	3,400,000	3,200,000	200,000
Northampton	375,000	325,000	50,000
Northern	1,050,000	800,000	250,000
Berkshire	720,000	420,000	300,000
Quincy	1,250,000	1,050,000	200,000
Suburban	3,135,000	2,420,000	715,000
Worcester	3,500,000	1,100,000	2,400,000
Total	29,020,000	14,400,000	14,620,000

It is further proposed that pending the consolidation proposed in File No. 70–3038 becoming effective, Beverly may borrow $280,000 from banks, Gloucester may borrow $805,000 from banks and Salem may borrow $300,000 from banks in lieu of the proposed borrowing by Essex of $1,385,000; that pending the merger proposed in File No. 70–3039 becoming effective, Suburban Gas may borrow $1,125,000 from banks and Malden may borrow $2,010,000 from banks in lieu of the proposed borrowing by Suburban of $3,135,000.

In addition to the bank borrowings shown above in first column, Essex in File No. 70–3038 and Suburban in File No. 70–3039 propose to issue to banks unsecured promissory notes in the respective amounts of $2,060,000 and $735,000. In each case if the note issue is approved by the necessary regulatory commissions, the proceeds derived therefrom will be used to purchase certain 23 KV electric lines and related equipment and supplies from New England Power Company, an affiliated company.

It is stated that each of the borrowing companies expects to permanently finance its note borrowings and the proceeds from any permanent financing undertaken by each company will be applied by such company in reduction of, or in total payment of, its then outstanding notes and the amount of authorized but unissued notes will be reduced by the amount, if any, by which the permanent financing exceeds the notes outstanding at the time.

The incidental services in connection with the proposed transactions will be performed by New England Power Service Company, an affiliated service company, such cost being estimated not to exceed $100 for each of the borrowing companies, or the aggregate sum of $1,300.

It is further stated that, except as referred to below, no approval by any State commission or Federal commission, other than this Commission, is required with respect to the proposed transactions. With respect to Granite, the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire, by order, exempted the issuance of notes, bonds and other evidence of indebtedness payable in less than twelve months from the issue date thereof in an amount not exceeding $600,000 and with respect to Connecticut, the New Hampshire Commission has granted it a similar exemption to issue such indebtedness in an amount not in excess of $10,000,000.

The borrowing companies request that the Commission's order herein become effective forthwith upon issuance.

Due notice having been given of the filing of the application-declaration, and a hearing not having been requested or ordered by the Commission; and the Commission finding that the applicable provisions of the act and the rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied and that no adverse findings are necessary; and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said application-declaration be granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, without the imposition of terms and conditions other than those prescribed in Rule U-24:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, that said application-declaration be granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

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